The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 16, 1900.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I return the communication, dated Jan. 4th, from the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco to yourself with the reply of the Engraver thereto. This reply seems to cover the whole ground, and leaves nothing for me to add.

I also enclose the tool for dressing the mill referred to in the Engraver's letter.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

(3 enclosures.)